STATE of WISCONSIN



Proclamation

WHEREAS; since 2000, National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) has marked the start of construction season across the country, promoting road worker safety and cautious driving in work zones; and

WHEREAS; no matter where you go in Wisconsin, folks can all agree that we need to fix our crumbling roads and bridges;

WHEREAS; there are typically more than 300 state highway and bridge improvement projects, in addition to other municipality-sponsored construction projects, scheduled across Wisconsin every year that require the establishment of work zones; and

WHEREAS; last year, Wisconsin recorded more than 2,400 work zone crashes that resulted in 899 injuries and 18 fatalities; and

WHEREAS; safe roads, bridges, and highways, mean that our kids can ride the school bus safely to school, families can get to their jobs, and folks can travel across our beautiful state; and

WHEREAS; road workers, like all workers, have the right to a safe work environment, and all drivers have the obligation to exercise extra caution when traveling through work zones; and

WHEREAS; this National Work Zone Awareness Week, the state of Wisconsin joins road workers throughout the United States in advocating for safe driving in work zones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 20 – 24, 2020, as

NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

ughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of April 2020.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Govern

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State